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DIARY NOTES

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13 April 1965

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1. Emmett Echols was in to discuss several items.

a. Emmett reported that he delivered to General Carter for signature the papers recommending Dick Helms and Lyman Kirkpatrick for the Rockefeller Public Service Award.

b. Emmett suggested that the Certificate of Merit with Distinction be presented posthumously to [REDACTED] along with a cash award which her family might use to establish some memorial. I told him that I was not too enthralled with the idea of a cash award and still thought that the Certificate of Merit with Distinction was not intended to cover this type of situation. However, I asked him to present this idea as well as the one I suggested earlier to the Honor and Merit Awards Board for their consideration.

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c. Emmett reported to me that one of the DD/I candidates for the Midcareer Course has dropped out, which gives us another vacancy if we want it. I decided to send [REDACTED] of the Office of Training, who, except for his age, appears to be better qualified to participate in this Course than [REDACTED] of the Office of Personnel.

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d. I reviewed the supergrade and Scientific Pay Schedule staff study which Emmett prepared and asked him to put it in final form immediately. It was not as polished and finished as I would have liked it to be. However, if we can get it out promptly with copies to the other Deputy Directors, it can provide the basis for discussion at the Financial Policy and Budget Committee meeting on Monday, 19 April. Hopefully some decisions can be made regarding what we should now do about unfreezing the supergrade promotions.

2. [REDACTED] telephoned to say that Admiral Raborn had asked him to remain in his present capacity.

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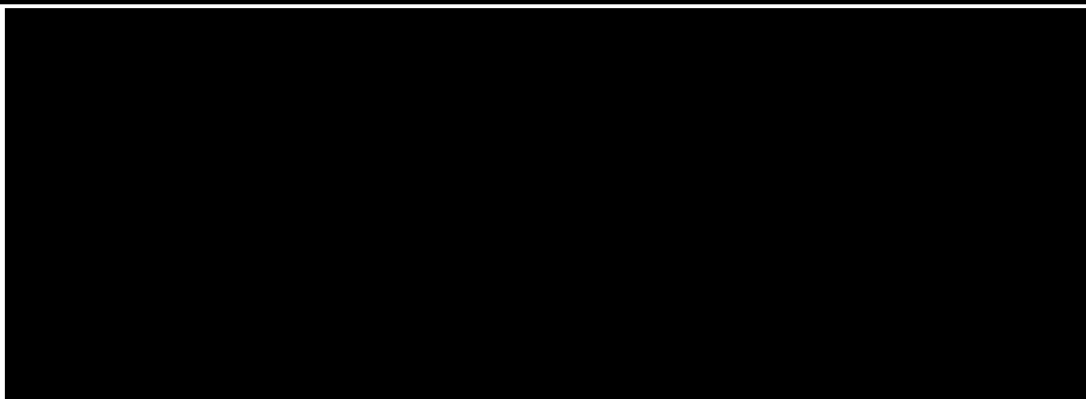
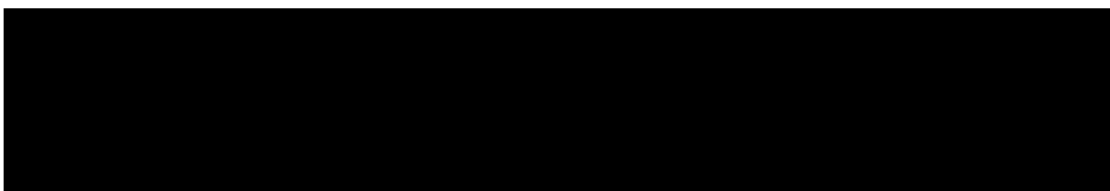
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4. Emmett Echols reviewed with me the case of [REDACTED], who refused to go to Saigon because of the medical condition of his wife. Alan Warfield wants either to fire or downgrade him. According to Emmett, Tony's wife has epilepsy, and he is very reluctant to leave her. He is willing to go wherever he can take his wife along with him. I told Emmett that it seemed to me that the Office of Logistics was being a little hard-nosed in this particular case but that I would have to reserve judgment until after he and Alan have tried to work it out.

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5. Jim Angleton called to say that, if we were thinking of a present for General Carter, we might keep in mind [REDACTED] Agency which General Carter particularly likes.

6. Again today I spent considerable time dealing with Larry Houston, [REDACTED] Mr. Kirkpatrick, and others about Admiral Raborn's entrance on duty. I finally had a talk with Admiral Raborn about shipping his household goods to Washington, D. C. I told him that we could pay for the shipping and up to sixty days' storage in California while he is looking for a place to live in Washington. I said that the normal limitation was 7,000 pounds but that, if his shipment exceeded this amount by a little bit, we will take care of it. In my presence he talked to his wife in California and told her to put the household goods in storage ready for shipment to Washington. Earlier in the day [REDACTED] advised me that Admiral Raborn wanted a two-bedroom apartment, preferably in an apartment development with an indoor swimming pool. Being unable to locate more than four such places, none of which was in a very desirable location, I told the Admiral that such an apartment did not appear to be a very good bet and

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that, in addition, we were hesitant about his moving into an apartment from a security point of view. I spent some time explaining this to him, and finally he accepted the fact that it would be more desirable for him to live in a house. He doesn't want anything very pretentious, and I undertook to try to locate a house by the time he returns to Washington next Tuesday, 20 April, so that he and Mrs. Raborn can take a look at it and decide what they want to do. I also spent some time with Larry Houston discussing the Admiral's pay situation, specifically whether he is limited to the \$30,000 provided for the Director of Central Intelligence or whether he can also receive part of his retired pay. Larry thought that the latter would be the case but has not yet made a final determination. This means a great deal to the Admiral. In this connection, I suggested that he might ask the President to recall him to active duty and promote him to a four-star admiral. Even if he should not be promoted, he would be entitled to quarters on one of the military reservations in town, servants, etc. He said that, although this all sounded very nice, it had been made quite clear to him that this is a civilian agency and that he is to function as a civilian; therefore, he felt quite strongly that any such action would be politically unacceptable.

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